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CAPITAL NEWS LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, April 30, 1900.

The Kentucky case was argued today before the United States Supreme Court. Gov. Taylor, who has been in Washington in connection with the case, has gone back to Kentucky for the purpose of standing trial under the indictment which partisan prejudice has found against him, although he knows that the democrats think they have the game all fixed to convict him on manufactured evidence. The tenor of the argument before the supreme court, may be judged from the following extract from the brief of Gov. Taylor's counsel: "We feel that in this case is involved the question of whether we are political free men or political serfs; whether we have in Kentucky a republic or an oligarchy; whether we vote by rights secured by law, or by grace of a few men. It matters not that these men may themselves have been elected. They were given no commission by the people to select a governor for them, and as said by Mr. Jefferson, speaking for himself and his compatriots: 'an elective despotism was not the government we fought for.' We have been denied republicanism, the principle has failed in its duty, and we call on the grantor to make good its guaranty. We ask for the protection of liberty and property against the arbitrary exercise of the powers of the government."

President McKinley will not be turned aside from his intention to compel the Sultan of Turkey to pay for American missionary property destroyed in his empire, by sensational publications alleging that Turkey is being encouraged to resist payment by Russia. As a matter of fact, neither Russia nor any other government has intimidated in any manner that it had anything to do with or intended to have anything to do with anything this government might feel disposed to do to compel the Sultan to pay this money which he has over and over promised to pay, but it would make no difference if they had. The United States has never brooked interference in its business by other governments and it will not do so now.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, has reason to feel proud of the unqualified endorsement of his right to the seat he holds given by the senate, when the motion of Senator Pettus, of Alabama, to send the resolution declaring Mr. Scott entitled to his seat, back to committee, with instructions to further investigate, was defeated by the vote of 52 to 3. The three democrats who voted aye might have had more support from their party, if Senator Chandler had not incidentally remarked that the vote on the motion would determine whether the rule established in the Turpie case—that the senate should not reopen a decision made by a state legislature—would be reversed, and that if it was reversed, it would cover the credentials of Senator-elect Blackburn, of Kentucky, which would have to be considered early in the next congress.

Democratic leaders—real leaders—are sorry that Representatives Sulzer, of New York, and Lentz, of Ohio, two democrats in search of notoriety, succeeded in getting the congressional investigation of the labor riots in Idaho, in which they have made the democratic party appear as the champion of the rioters and thugs, who, according to the testimony of the democratic governor of the state, Gen. Merriam and other reputable witnesses, started a reign of terror in a county of Idaho that could only be put down and held down by the presence of federal troops. It is a warning to the democratic party against allowing such men as Sulzer and Lentz to pose as party leaders—a warning which will be emphasized by loss of votes.

Assistant Secretary Taylor, of the treasury department, who has just returned from an inspection of the new public building on Ellis island, in New York harbor, which is being constructed for use as an immigrant station, is enthusiastic over the structure, which he says will be one of the wonders of the world. The room for the examination of immigrants will accommodate 1,500 persons without uncomfortable crowding. The cost of all the buildings will exceed \$1,000,000, a portion of which will be paid from the immigration fund. It is a fact not generally known that the immigration bureau is entirely self-sustaining, the tax of \$1 on each immigrant more than paying all its expenses.

President McKinley has signed a bill providing for the form of government of Hawaii, which will go into effect in 45 days, and is at present considering the qualifications of the several applicants for the territorial offices, including the governor, all of whom must be citizens of Hawaii.

Senator Chandler has given notice that he will call up the resolution declaring Senator Clark, of Montana, not entitled to his seat, this week, but an immediate vote thereon is not expected.

In accordance with previous agreement, the house will take up the Nicaragua canal bill on Tuesday and vote upon it on Wednesday. It will pass, but whether it can be acted upon by the senate at this session is uncertain, owing to the pressure of other business and the desire to adjourn early in June.

THE WORKMAN'S CORNER.

This column will be devoted to the interests of the working man as outlined by our Waukegan correspondent.

"Over the Hills to the Poorhouse."

The above quotation has been a prolific and pathetic theme for many a song and story. The bottom of social or tragicism. The last greatest sorrow of the poor and friendless old man and woman. It is a relic of a barbarous past; a continuation of a wretched condition foreign to modern civilization and customs in this country at least. Up to the days of John Howard, the philanthropist, but little attention had been paid to the condition or management of prisons, jails or poorhouses. Over a century has passed away since his efforts to reform the management of these institutions—and great good he did in this direction—yet the poorhouse is still an institution of our social economy; a permanent and careless fixture as the label "County Poorhouse" tacked on or painted over its main entrance presumes. Still there are hopeful signs that the near future will see this ancient and degrading practice undermined and overthrown by a more civilized and righteous management of our worthy and indigent poor.

The reader may have noticed recently an effort by some individual to introduce a bill before congress to authorize the formation of an organization to pension the old and indigent employees of the government. It is but fair to say that the bill does not contemplate an appropriation for the purpose, but proposes to raise a fund by assessment, etc. The fact may strike the reader as somewhat queer for it is commonly understood that a government official seldom dies nor ever resigns. And, then, too, he cannot help contrasting the short days and his leisurely ways with the ordinary laborer of civil life. Already many cities have pensioned their old and faithful employees. So, also, has many railroad corporations provided in like manner for their loyal and trusted men after a certain age.

Why not, then, the state provide for its worthy and indigent poor? Not as a charity but a right. That we are the most industrious people on earth is attested by our beautiful cities, innumerable railroads and canals; and the vastness of both public and private improvements, and more than all, the colossal fortunes of many citizens who never did a hand's turn toward producing it.

Recent legislative enactments seem to grasp the idea that these massive accumulations of wealth shall contribute a reasonable share to the state upon their demise; hence the inheritance tax law. Why not, then, appropriate this tax for a fund to provide a generous and comfortable home for the worthy, aged, destitute and worn-out man or woman who somewhere in the social economy of our system of government has helped to produce this very fund? Not all, by any means, get into our poorhouses, but none the less become a burden which they realize to be an uncomfortable and painful degree.

They understand full well that a long and laborous life has contributed in part to this great wealth; and when, in the doctrine of life, through misfortune or otherwise they are thrown on the cold charities of the world it is a bitter thought to become dependent and despairing, with the poorhouse and its repulsive and degrading associations the last and only resort.

A WARNING LANGUAGE.

It seems that there is really a warning language. It is in the Canary Islands that people whistle instead of speaking when they hold converse with each other. The language is composed of words as it were, like any other language, and the inhabitants attain great proficiency in it, so that they can converse on all sorts of subjects.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommended it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. Wm. T. Hill.

Guns Regarded as Devils.

Much superstition has been attached to artillery by those nations which are pagan. The Burmese and Malays regarded their guns as devils, and strove to enhance the killing power of their weapons by constructing their cannon in the form of dragons.

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CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)

Mr. Wayne's singing school would close on Thursday evening. On Friday the camp meeting would begin.

The singing teacher was urged to stay and "help with the singing" on Sunday, and he very kindly consented to do so.

Mrs. Boone strongly urged Nannie to attend singing school on the last two nights of its session, and learn the hymns that were being practiced for use on the following Sabbath. But Nannie was stubborn, and absolutely refused to go.

"I couldn't take an interest in it on Dick's account," she said. "And, then—I don't want to see Mr. Wayne. I wish I might never set eyes on him again. He's insulted me, and I haven't spoken to him since, and I don't intend to. He's a fine person to lead the singing at a camp meeting, isn't he?"

Nannie's eyes blazed indignantly.

"Wall, ef he hain't used ye right, I can't say's I blame ye fer not havin' nuthin' to do with him," said her mother. "I do hope, Nancey"—Mrs. Boone always called her Nancey when she wished to be very impressive—"I do hope in gray, Nancey, that ye'll turn to the Lord an' experience his grace an' pard'nin' love in this camp meetin'."

"An' I hope an' pray all the young folks will. I kind o' feel's ef they would, an' that we're goin' to hev a blessed good season."

But Nannie's thoughts were more about the bread she was getting ready to carry to Dick that night than they were about the Bread of Life, and it is doubtful if she heard very much of what her mother was saying.

CHAPTER XIX.

It seemed to be the general opinion that since Dick's warning of the fate in store for him and all the other horse thieves, if caught, horse stealing was at an end in Brownsville.

Consequently, a feeling of comparative security took possession of the settlers. Most of them believed that Dick had belonged to a gang, if he had not been the leader of it, and that his narrow escape from the fate meted out to horse thieves had frightened him out of the country.

That it was well with him yet, Nannie knew, for the supply of daily bread which she deposited in the hollow tree disappeared as regularly as it was placed there.

The camp meeting opened with a great promise of success. The presiding elder said he felt "as ef there was goin' to be a reg'lar o'f-fashin'd pour-down o' the spirit, an' a stirrin' up o' dry bones," whereupon all the brothers and sisters in Israel shouted a vigorous "Amen" in concert.

There was a goodly attendance from "down below." Never before had so many strange faces been seen in Brownsville.

It began, as I have said, on Friday. The first day got it only fairly under headway. On the second day the excitement, without which no camp meeting was considered a success in those days, began.

Before night it had taken possession of most of those who were, or had been, members of one church or another. What the nature of the excitement was I shall not undertake to say. It was something which few could, or did, resist, and the anxious seat was crowded with penitents.

At night, after the great fires were lighted, the scene was one a Rembrandt would have delighted in, with its vivid contrasts of light and shade. The ruddy flames leaped up and lit the forest luridly for rods away, among the great tree trunks. Overhead the leaves shone silver in the strong light thrown upon them from below. The rapt, eager faces of men and women stood out with startling distinctness against a background of shadow. They were all turned toward the stand, where two ministers exhorted and prayed, alternately, with great fervor and a goodly exhibition of lung power. Devout brothers and sisters said "Amen," regardless of appropriate time or place. Some striding old Methodist hymns were sung—hymns which have rung down the years like bugle calls, and whose echoes yet linger on our frontiers as the star of the empire moves westward.

Rhoda Stevens sat near Mr. Wayne. I have made mention of the sickness of her brother. Samantha's henlock sweat had failed to produce the desired effect. As Rhoda was entirely unused to caring for sick persons, an aunt had been sent for from "down below," to take charge of the sick boy. She had concluded, after hearing of the camp meeting, to remain in Brownsville until it was over, and, in consequence of her presence in the Stevens household, the visits of the singing teacher had been infrequent of late, for he did not care to go there very much while propriety, in the shape of a maiden aunt, was constantly regarding him with a suspicious eye.

It was perhaps a most fortunate thing for Rhoda that her aunt was needed there. Ignorant of the ways of the world, and with confidence in the honesty of Wayne's intentions, the influence he had established over her might very likely have been exerted for bad. Such no doubt would have been the case had circumstances been other than they were, and Rhoda been left unprotected. She, in her innocence, could not understand how it was possible for a man to be bad while he appeared so entirely the opposite, and she wondered why he so abruptly ceased his visits after her aunt came. Had she known the truth, she would have known that he felt afraid of her aunt's sharp eyes. They were eyes that could see beyond such a mask as that which he wore.

On that Saturday evening, at camp meeting, he looked around from the bench on which he was sitting and met Rhoda's eyes. He smiled, and presently came and sat down beside her.

"Are you here alone?" he asked.

"No, Aunt Sarah came with me," answered Rhoda. "She's sitting over there with Mrs. Porter."

"I hope she'll stay there, so that I can have a chance to talk with you, without feeling that she's listening to every word," said Wayne. "It's been a long time since I've had such a chance."

"I haven't seen much of you since Tom was sick," said Rhoda. "I hope you weren't afraid of catching the fever."

"No, but I was afraid of catching something from that aunt of yours," he answered. "I don't think she likes me very much. At least it struck me that way the first time I came to see you after she took up her habitation in your family. And, then, too, I've been very busy."

Rhoda looked at him a little sharply when he said that, for she knew better. "You look as if you did not believe me," he said.

"Do I? Well, perhaps I don't."

Rhoda was inclined to resent his poor excuse, for it indicated that he thought any explanation would satisfy her. And, then, she had begun to have some doubts about him. Samantha had exerted an influence against him, and when Samantha said "I don't like a body, she didn't, an' she was all there was of it," according to her own statement, and she had left no stone unturned in her effort to make a point against Wayne. She had been influenced by two motives: She did not like Wayne, and she did like Rhoda.

"Yes, you look somewhat incredulous," he said. "Is it necessary for me to tell you all I have been doing to prove to you that I have been busy?"

"Oh, you needn't put yourself to that trouble," said Rhoda, with a simulation of indifference. She wasn't going to let him flatter himself that she cared very much if he did not come to see her.

Just then some one called him away for a moment.

It was Bill Green.

When their consultation was ended, they stood and chatted together for a moment. Then Rhoda heard Bill say:

"Hain't he havin' a talk with Rhody, hev ye? Seem's ef she looked kind o' riled up about nuthin' or other."

"I think she doesn't like it very well because I haven't been to see her lately," answered Wayne, with a laugh that brought the angry color to Rhoda's face. "I did go there quite often, as perhaps you know; but I saw the girl was inclined to take everything in dead earnest, and I've rather fought shy of her since. A nice sort of a girl to help one pass away time when it hangs heavy. I wonder you don't lay siege to her heart, Green. She'd make you a charming wife."

Wayne had no idea that Rhoda could hear what he was saying. But she heard every word of it, and her eyes fairly blazed with anger under cover of her sunbonnet.

"Oh, you miserable wretch!" she said under her breath. "I despise you! I hate you! I wish I could make you feel how much contempt I have for you! To talk like that about me to such a thing as Bill Green! Oh, you puppy!"

Mere printed words fail to express the intensity of wrath that was concentrated in Rhoda's tone. Girls with a nature like hers can hate quite as thoroughly as men can. It was not until she had taken to tell it her liking for Wayne had changed to hatred and repugnance. She saw now that what Dick had told her was true. There could be no mistake, no doubt, for she had the truth from Wayne's own lips. He had made her his dupe. He had made a plaything, a fool, of her.

"If I ever get a chance to pay you back, I'll do it!" she said, with a flashing glance of scorn at him. And she meant it.

The chance was nearer at hand than she dreamed of.

When Wayne came back to the seat he had vacated, from his interview with Bill Green, she turned her back upon him squarely, and ignored every attempt of his at conversation with lofty but silent contempt, much to his vexation, and consequently to her delight.

Some new arrivals necessitated a change of seat. This brought Rhoda next to Samantha and Nannie.

"You don't like Mr. Wayne as well as you used to, do you?" she whispered to Nannie.

Rhoda was never given to beating about the bush.

"I don't like him very well," answered Nannie, cautiously.

Of late she and Rhoda had not been very intimate—rather cool to each other, in fact—and she was at a loss to understand what Rhoda's tactics were; therefore she thought it best to be rather reserved in her communications until her object in starting such a conversation became clear.

"I just hate him!" said Rhoda. "I never saw any one who looked meaner to me than he does."

"I'm glad of it," said Nannie, suddenly waxing cordial. "I don't believe you hate him any worse than I do!"

Thus it was that hatred—a feeling that should not have been tolerated at camp meeting—made better friends of these two girls than they had been for some time before.

CHAPTER XX.

Mr. Boone had slept in the barn every night since Deacon Snyder's horses were stolen. He was afraid the horse thieves would be after Dolly and Nell.

He attended the day services of the camp meeting on Friday and Saturday, and Saturday evening found him all on fire with religious enthusiasm.

But he hesitated somewhat about attending the evening service. He wanted to go, but he felt that some one ought to remain at home. There was no telling what might happen if the place were left alone.

But he finally concluded to go.

Samantha went over to Mr. Boone's, to accompany Nannie to the grove. At first Nannie had declared that she wasn't going to attend the camp meeting. It hardly seemed right for her to be enjoying herself, or at least trying to do so, while poor Dick was a fugitive and a wanderer on the face of the earth.

"Good Lord!" argued Samantha, with good, hard common sense. "Your starvin' to hum, moppin' an' cryin', hain't a-goin' to make it any better fer him, is it? He'd rather y'd git along with yer trouble as easy's possible. I know him well enough fer that. Git yer bunnet an' let's be goin'!"

They went by the way of the hollow tree, and Nannie deposited there her daily loaf, adding a great wedge of her

mother's camp meeting cake and a half-dozen doughnuts of her own manufacture.

"They'll taste good to him, I hope, poor fellow," she said penitently.

"Course they will," said Samantha. "Poor fellow, indeed! Sh'd think he'd git the rumatis sleepin' out these awful damp nights. I've felt 'em all day jest from bein' out to meetin' last night. I don't s'pose I'd order be out to-night. But, hain't I don't see how I'd stay to hum with ev'rybody else goin'; so I've took my chance o' gittin' laid up. I got out the amicky bottle afore I started, so's to hev hand when I git hum; an' mebbe ef I rub it in well, I'll feel all right to-morrow."

"Lots of nights I can't sleep, jest for thinkin' of poor Dick," said Nannie, tears coming into her eyes. Her remorseful conscience made her thoughts of Dick very tender ones just now.

The forest resounded with the shouts of newly awakened souls, the singing of devout attendants, who hoped by their songs to cheer on those who were wavering between good and evil, and the lusty exclamations of the ministers. One could hear the camp meeting farther than one could see it.

"I s'pose it's all right," said Samantha, in a tone that meant that she thought it all wrong. "But fer my part I don't b'leve in hollerin' an' shoutin'."

"I'm a reg'lar hard-shell Baptist; all my folks was; an' we never took no stock in no religion an' gittin' the power an' the high moon an' holiness an' sich, as the Methodists folks tell about. I don't feelership it myself, an' none of our folks could. Sprinklin', tu! I sh'd feel's ef I wain't more'n half converted ef I didn't git right down into the water. Ye needn't tell me! It don't stan' to reason that a body can be immersed by throwin' a few drops o' water on him; an' the Bible says jes' as plain as can be that emersion's right; an' I go by what that says more'n I do by man's sayin' so. When I go in fer anythin', I b'leve in bein' thrur-rer, an' sprinklin' ain't thrur-rer enough to suit me."

They passed on to the edge of the grounds and observed the congregation. Deacon Snyder was in the middle of a most powerful exhortation to a group of young men, who were listening with great interest, apparently, and a look on their faces that gave good grounds for the belief that they might be penitent before the exhortation was over.

In another part of the grounds old Mrs. Green was singing that quaint old piece of religious doggerel, which most persons who have attended an old-fashioned camp meeting, or have known an old-time revival, must remember:

"Oh, the sisters want religion!
The brothers want religion!
We've got to have religion—
Glory to the Lamb!"

The zeal with which she was singing it, and her wholly oblivious of all things earthly, but it could not prevent her from being a very comical figure as she swayed to and fro, her hands clasped, her eyes closed, and her old poke bonnet tipped over on her shoulders, and hanging by its strings, making the worldly minded and irreverent think of a small mortar aimed skyward, ready to fire off the good old lady's head at the moon.

Knowing the anxious mind of the minister had said some things that frightened his cowardly heart, because they told the truth about him, and he could not, at such a time as this, deny it, and the excitement of the occasion had a contagion in it which makes like his are very susceptible to, and it had fastened upon him, and here he was, among the "seekers," groaning and writhing as if the devil lusted to let go his hold upon him.

So the struggle between good and evil went on to the accompaniment of strange sights and sounds which made the scene seem fantastic and unreal enough, to the looker-on who took no active part in it, to be a fragment from a dream.

"Dear sus a day!" cried Samantha, in the middle of a hymn, greatly to the surprise of Nannie, who felt sure from the nature and the time of the ejaculation that her companion was about to "get the power." "O, my days!"

"What's the matter?" asked Nannie.

Samantha answered with a smothered groan, for she had enveloped the lower part of her face in a shawl.

"Are you getting the power?" asked Nannie.

"Wuss'n that," answered Samantha, in a sepulchral tone, from the depths of her shawl. "It's the jumpin' tootache, Oh, Lord! When it comes I can't keep my mouth shut. Oh, Oh!"

"Hain't we better go home?" asked Nannie. "It will be likely to keep on aching if we stay out in this damp air."

"Yes, I reckon we'd better," said Samantha. "Oh, my goodness!" with a frantic grab at her jaw, as the refractory tooth gave another excruciating twinge of pain.

"Sister Samantha, be you a-groanin' under the strivin' o' the spirit?" asked Deacon Snyder's wife, seeing Samantha's convulsed face, and hearing her groan of anguish. "Ef it is a pleadin' an' a intercedin'—"

"Taint," answered Samantha, concisely and sharply. "It's the tootache, an' I'm a Baptist, Miss Snyder, an' don't b'leve in the power, an' sprinklin', 'n' such things!" and with this general declaration of non-belief, she broke loose from the detaining clasp of Mrs. Snyder's hand, and she and Nannie left the grounds.

As they passed the minister's stand Wayne was just striking up that old recruiting hymn of the grand old Methodist army:

"Am I a soldier of the Cross,
A follower of the Lamb?"

"Sh'd a 'mough sight sooner think he was a stealer of a hoss," said Samantha, with a grin and irreverent humor. Her unexpected and accidental rhyme set her chuckling, and with this general declaration of non-belief, she broke loose from the detaining clasp of Mrs. Snyder's hand, and she and Nannie left the grounds.

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not go around, to the side of the house, fronting the barn; therefore they were not seen by any one who might have been there at that time.

"Now tell me what I can do for you," said Nannie as soon as they were in the house.

Samantha had dropped into a chair and was away to and fro with her hands at her jaw, groaning dismally.

"I'm a reg'lar hard-shell Baptist; all my folks was; an' we never took no stock in no religion an' gittin' the power an' the high moon an' holiness an' sich, as the Methodists folks tell about. I don't feelership it myself, an' none of our folks could. Sprinklin', tu! I sh'd feel's ef I wain't more'n half converted ef I didn't git right down into the water. Ye needn't tell me! It don't stan' to reason that a body can be immersed by throwin' a few drops o' water on him; an' the Bible says jes' as plain as can be that emersion's right; an' I go by what that says more'n I do by man's sayin' so. When I go in fer anythin', I b'leve in bein' thrur-rer, an' sprinklin' ain't thrur-rer enough to suit me."

They passed on to the edge of the grounds and observed the congregation. Deacon Snyder was in the middle of a most powerful exhortation to a group of young men, who were listening with great interest, apparently, and a look on their faces that gave good grounds for the belief that they might be penitent before the exhortation was over.

In another part of the grounds old Mrs. Green was singing that quaint old piece of religious doggerel, which most persons who have attended an old-fashioned camp meeting, or have known an old-time revival, must remember:

"Oh, the sisters want religion!
The brothers want religion!
We've got to have religion—
Glory to the Lamb!"

The zeal with which she was singing it, and her wholly oblivious of all things earthly, but it could not prevent her from being a very comical figure as she swayed to and fro, her hands clasped, her eyes closed, and her old poke bonnet tipped over on her shoulders, and hanging by its strings, making the worldly minded and irreverent think of a small mortar aimed skyward, ready to fire off the good old lady's head at the moon.

Knowing the anxious mind of the minister had said some things that frightened his cowardly heart, because they told the truth about him, and he could not, at such a time as this, deny it, and the excitement of the occasion had a contagion in it which makes like his are very susceptible to, and it had fastened upon him, and here he was, among the "seekers," groaning and writhing as if the devil lusted to let go his hold upon him.

So the struggle between good and evil went on to the accompaniment of strange sights and sounds which made the scene seem fantastic and unreal enough, to the looker-on who took no active part in it, to be a fragment from a dream.

"Dear sus a day!" cried Samantha, in the middle of a hymn, greatly to the surprise of Nannie, who felt sure from the nature and the time of the ejaculation that her companion was about to "get the power." "O, my days!"

"What's the matter?" asked Nannie.

Samantha answered with a smothered groan, for she had enveloped the lower part of her face in a shawl.

"Are you getting the power?" asked Nannie.

"Wuss'n that," answered Samantha, in a sepulchral tone, from the depths of her shawl. "It's the jumpin' tootache, Oh, Lord! When it comes I can't keep my mouth shut. Oh, Oh!"

"Hain't we better go home?" asked Nannie. "It will be likely to keep on aching if we stay out in this damp air."

"Yes, I reckon we'd better," said Samantha. "Oh, my goodness!" with a frantic grab at her jaw, as the refractory tooth gave another excruciating twinge of pain.

"Sister Samantha, be you a-groanin' under the strivin' o' the spirit?" asked Deacon Snyder's wife, seeing Samantha's convulsed face, and hearing her groan of anguish. "Ef it is a pleadin' an' a intercedin'—"

"Taint," answered Samantha, concisely and sharply. "It's the tootache, an' I'm a Baptist, Miss Snyder, an' don't b'leve in the power, an' sprinklin', 'n' such things!" and with this general declaration of non-belief, she broke loose from the detaining clasp of Mrs. Snyder's hand, and she and Nannie left the grounds.

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from 2 to 4 p. m. Mrs. E. Adams, Pres. Mrs. Florence Lusk, Rec. Sec.

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2nd and 4th Friday. E. Moore, W. M. P. A. Robinson, Sec'y.

Grayslake Local.

We are sorry to report Mr. Whitehead still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Edwards, of Hickory, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Harvey.

D. G. White has treated his barber shop to a fine new barber chair and outfit.

Mrs. D. G. White and daughter have been spending a few days visiting in Waukegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood returned to their home at Oak Park on Sunday after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. J. Washburn.

Miss Day entertained a number of her friends on Friday evening. Those present report an enjoyable time.

The telegraph office of the St. Paul road is temporarily run in the freight house until the depot is completed.

The Grayslake Cemetery society met at the home of Mrs. Forvor on last Thursday with a good attendance.

Mrs. Whitmore returned home from Chicago on Monday after spending a few days with her son, Dr. Whitmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were called to Neenah, Wis., Wednesday on account of the death of Mr. Robinson's aged father. They returned home on Friday.

Mr. Strows and daughter Besie, of

Waukegan, visited friends here on Saturday. Mr. Strows expects to go to Spokane, Wash., where he has a responsible position offered him.

Mrs. Harriet Sherman has been very ill the past few days at the home of her son, E. C. Sherman. Her children, Silas Sherman, of Shermanville, Mrs. Adams, of Deerfield, C. R. Sherman, of Libertyville, and Mrs. E. J. Higley were all at her bedside on Sunday. We are glad to report her now on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Higley and son have moved to Grayslake. Mr. Higley began his work on Tuesday as station agent for the St. Paul road here. He has worked for this company a great many years, having being agent at Russell the past twenty years. They will occupy Mr. Wicks' new house as soon as completed.

Quite a few changes have taken place in the moving line the past week. Rev. Stephens and family have moved in the parsonage, Mr. and Mrs. Keubler in the rooms vacated by them, Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson in Mrs. Frazier's house, Mr. Frazier in the rooms over Mrs. Forvor's, Mr. Riddle's family in their house on West-erfield Place and Mrs. Eva Boyd in the rooms over Mr. Beam's.

LAKE VILLA.

The visit of Rev. Stevens last Sunday was much enjoyed by all.

Miss Mabel Richardson, our teacher in the primary department of the public school, was quite ill last week.

A fire from the railroad caught in the ice houses of the Lehman estate last Friday and burned them to the ground.

John Darby was able to be out last Sunday and superintend the Sunday school. Mrs. Darby's improvement is very slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Gard left last Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises of Garrett Biblical institute and to visit the Methodist general conference held in Chicago during the month of May.

Mr. Wynn, of Waukegan, was in the village last week prospecting for the proposed electric street car line to run from Waukegan to Fox Lake. He talks quite favorably of running the line through Lake Villa.

There will be a gold medal contest in the church on Friday evening, May 11. There will be five contestants, each of them having in a previous contest won a silver medal. Mrs. Hopper is expected to be present and present the medal. No admission fee. A rare treat is in store for all who come. In the afternoon Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. Hopper will meet at the parsonage all the ladies who wish to know more about the W. C. T. U. organization and those who wish to form a union here.

Services in the church next Sunday as usual only there is a change of time. The evening services will begin at 7:45 instead at 7:30. Epworth League at 7:00 instead at 6:45. Text for morning sermon, "For

ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich." Subject of Epworth League, "How Christians grow." leader, Mrs. J. G. Rowling. An interesting, helpful and spiritual meeting is anticipated. If the young epworth leaguers are desirous of a true spiritual growth let them attend and get helpful points and encouragement for that growth. Come.

FOX LAKE, ILL.

(Received too late for last week.)
M. L. Galiger visited Chicago on Thursday.

Miss Lottie Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Hook, at Rollins.

Miss Maude Edwards, of Rollins, visited Miss Nellie Atwell recently.

Miss Jessie Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Pester, at Antioch.

M. L. Galiger took his milk to Cloverdale creamery on Tuesday. He wishes that milk train would run on the new railroad.

Mr. Walker, agent for the new division of the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, is in this vicinity making arrangements with the farmers for shipping milk.

VOLO, ILL.

(Received too late for last week.)
Farmers are very busy seeding during the pleasant weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Benwell are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter.

Mrs. S. P. Heise and little daughter, of Oneida, Ia., are visiting at Raught Bros. and Gussie Townsend's.

The Grant Cemetery society will meet with Mrs. George Wait Friday afternoon, May 4th. Everybody invited to attend. Mrs. Shepard, the county president of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Hopper, the state secretary, will be there. Mrs. Hopper will give a very interesting address. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Mrs. S. P. Heise left Tuesday morning for her home in Iowa.

The Misses Granger, of Chicago, are out at Fish Lake for a few weeks.

Mrs. Jennie Coseman, of Lake Villa, visited her Volo friends Sunday.

Mrs. J. Compton, of Hainesville, is reported some better at present writing.

Leslie Potter accompanied Mrs. Coseman to her home where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith, of Waukegan, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Paddock, last Sunday, also Mrs. Wm. Wood of Oak Park. Mr. Wood was able to come as far as Grayslake to visit his daughter. He is still quite weak after his long illness.

The taxpayers who are living in the north part of town are very much dissatisfied with the way the roads were scraped last week. It requires close inspection to see where the scraper had been. Before the last rain George Vasey did a good job of scraping, when he had finished the road was in fine condition.

LOON LAKE.

Mrs. Shocum is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood are rejoicing over the birth of a boy baby.

Mrs. George Stewart is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. White.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Doolittle and family, of Avon, visited relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Miss Lula Savage gave a party to a number of her friends Saturday night. She and her parents expect to move to Antioch to live in the near future.

Mrs. Ellen Gardner was laid to rest in the Oakland cemetery Friday afternoon having died Wednesday morning. She was a very kind lady and will be greatly missed by all who knew her, especially the little children who made frequent visits at her home.

BRISTOL, WIS.

Miss Maggie Bryant, of Salem, called on friends here the first of the week.

Edward Dixon, of Kenosha, spent Sunday with his parents in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pofahl entertained their son Fred, of Kenosha, the first of the week.

Mrs. L. Richtmeyer has been entertaining her brother-in-law from Byron the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Burroughs have moved into the house just vacated by Mr. Sax and family.

Mrs. F. Sax and family moved last week to their new home in northern Illinois where Mr. Sax is running a creamery.

Miss Lillie Smith, who has been caring for Mrs. L. Richtmeyer the past month, returned to her home at Walker Prairie last Saturday.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, croup, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. Wm. T. Hill.



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SOUTH BRISTOL.

Frank Bruey, of Trevor, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. Shields finished baling Moran Bros. surplus hay Monday.

A. Lampe, of Kenosha, visited South Bristol friends Saturday evening and Sunday.

A number from this neighborhood drove to Kenosha to attend Mrs. Hunt's funeral Monday.

Nocturnal prowlers made unsuccessful attempts at housebreaking in this neighborhood lately.

Miss Maude Brogan, of Antioch, was the guest of South Bristol friends Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. M. Crow and Mrs. J. McDermoth, of Chicago, visited the scenes of their childhood's home and called on Mrs. John Moran a few days ago.

Miss Mary Hauser, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister here, returned to her home in Pleasant Prairie the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. Hunt, who has been ill the past three months or more, passed peacefully out of this life Friday last at the early age of 31 years, funeral services being held at St. James church, Kenosha, the 30th ult. She leaves, besides a large circle of friends and relatives, a husband and four little children to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. They have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

W. C. T. U. Notice.

The state corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Mary E. Hopper, will be in Lake county in the interest of the organization from May 8 to 15 inclusive. Her dates as far as arranged are as follows:

Mrs. James Nelson's, Benton, May 3, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Geo. Wait's, Volo, May 4, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mary L. Druce, Grayslake, May 5, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Church, Antioch, May 6, 10:30 a. m.

Christian Church, Antioch, May 6, 8 p. m.

Mrs. Ferris' parlor, Antioch, May 7, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. C. Ames, Hickory, May 8, 2:30 p. m.

Church, Roscerans, May 9, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Dr. Lewin, Russell, May 10, 2:30 p. m.

Parsonage, Lake Villa, May 11, 2:30 p. m.

Other dates will be announced later.

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A Canadian editor, being asked if he had ever seen a bald-headed woman, replied: "No, I never did." Nor had he ever seen a woman walking around town in her shirt sleeves with a cigar between her teeth. "We have never seen a woman go a-fishing with a bottle in her hip pocket, sit on the damp ground all day and then go home drunk at night. Nor have we ever seen a woman yank off her coat and swear she could lick any man in town. God bless her! She ain't built that way."

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WEEK'S NEWS RECORD

Fully 1,000 people were present at the county jail at Dover, Del., to witness the whippings of nine convicts, all colored, who had been sentenced for petty larceny. Four of the nine received twenty lashes. The lash was well laid on by Sheriff Wharton.

W. D. Dickinson, a popular young farmer of Sharon Township, Ohio, shot Miss Edna Wilkinson, a young school teacher, on the streets of Live Green. Then he turned the revolver upon himself and blew out his brains. A love affair, with extreme jealousy, was the cause.

The wife of Maj. Gen. James H. Wilson, military governor of the department of Matanzas-Santa Clara, Cuba, died from the effects of burns accidentally received while driving with her daughter. While alighting from her carriage Mrs. Wilson stepped on a match, which ignited her dress.

Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, wife of a landscape gardener living in South Brooklyn, N. Y., went into a trance, and while oblivious of what she did kindled a fire in the baby carriage, standing beside her kitchen stove, and burned her 3-year-old daughter Mary so seriously that the child died within a few hours.

D. Rosenberg, living at the South Side Hotel in St. Louis, and Miss Goldie Borden, who has been visiting friends there, were married quietly by Rev. H. J. Messing. In order to marry without the knowledge of their parents or friends the young couple pretended to have had a quarrel. Both now explaining matters to their relatives.

A. B. Calhoun, a well-to-do ranchman, living eighteen miles south of Whitman, Neb., was shot by Ansel Connor, a neighbor. They engaged in a quarrel about some land and when the dispute became heated Calhoun ordered Connor off the premises. During the discussion Connor pulled a revolver and shot Calhoun in the abdomen, inflicting a fatal wound.

Mrs. Alice Thornberg and her little 10-year-old son, Eddie, while walking over the Lake Shore Railway trestle that spans Ottawa river at Toledo, Ohio, were run down by the fast limited express from Detroit. The boy threw himself flat on the track between the rails, and the train passed over him without injuring him. His mother apparently tried to do the same, but was struck and hurled into the river below, a distance of 130 feet. When recovered she was dead.

The standing of the clubs in the National League as follows:

W. L.	W. L.
Philadelphia... 7	Chicago... 4
Brooklyn... 6	Pittsburg... 4
Cincinnati... 6	New York... 3
St. Louis... 6	Boston... 2

In the American League the standings are:

W. L.	W. L.
Milwaukee... 6	Kansas City... 6
Cleveland... 6	Buffalo... 4
Indianapolis... 5	Minneapolis... 5
Chicago... 5	Detroit... 3

Siegel, Cooper & Co., who organized a firm in 1887, will turn over their large department stores in Chicago and New York July 2 to the Siegel-Cooper Company, which has incorporated in New Jersey, with provision for a co-operative enterprise, in which the employees and the public are given opportunity to participate. The capital stock is \$24,000,000, \$14,250,000 being 10 per cent cumulative preferred and \$9,750,000 common stock, par value \$50. The company will place \$2,000,000 common stock in trust, the same annual dividend to be distributed among employees who have served with satisfactory results.

NEWS NUGGETS.

James Stitt McKean died at Pittsburg, Pa., aged 50.

Max O'Rell has retired from the lecture platform, owing to ill health.

Miss Laura Haygood, Methodist missionary, is dead at Shanghai, China.

Nationalists of France have elected Paul Kruger department councillor of Pas de Calais.

Experts figure that the Government lost \$2,000,000 through the frauds of Captain Oberlin M. Carter.

Burglars blew open the safe of the bank of St. Joseph, Mo., securing \$1,500 in booty. They escaped.

Gen. Allan Rutherford, clerk of the Maryland Court of Appeals, is dead at Washington, aged 60.

George R. C. Todd, formerly of Kentucky, a brother-in-law of President Lincoln, died in Barneveld, N. C.

The five-story brewery of the Atlas Brewing Company was burned in Chicago, an estimated loss of \$250,000.

The United States Circuit Court in New York City handed down an order restraining the Wilmore-Andrews Publishing Company from using the title "Oxford Bible."

At Pittsburg the jury in the divorce suit of James King Clarke against Esther Bartlett Clarke failed to agree upon a verdict and was discharged, after having deliberated upon the case for almost twenty-two hours.

A battle was fought between union and non-union stonecutters in the yards of the Humphreys Stone Company in Chicago. One union man was shot in the left thigh by O. MacCreary, bookkeeper for the company.

At the home of Luther Brewer, seven miles southwest of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, William Bolyard, aged 34 years, shot his wife, 23 years old, and then killed himself. Both died instantly. The couple had been separated three months.

Claude M. Johnson, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington, has tendered his resignation to Secretary Gage.

American salmon canners, operating at Anacortes and other near-by places, have offered the Dominion government to establish and maintain a first-class hatchery on the Fraser river.

An accident within the exposition grounds in Paris caused the death of nine persons and injured forty. A temporary bridge, although closed to traffic, collapsed, burying scores under the broken timbers and heaps of debris.

EASTERN.

Three persons were killed and three injured severely in a fire in the six-story tenement, 74 Forsyth street, New York. Charles G. Stachelberg, head of the cigar firm of M. Stachelberg & Co., is dead at his home in New York, aged 33 years.

Jockey Frank O'Leary was killed in a race on the Aqueduct track, New York. Two other jockeys and two horses were injured.

Harriet P. Dame, a war nurse from New Hampshire, known by name to many Union and Confederate soldiers, died at Concord.

Mrs. William Sauser drowned herself, with her 6-months-old daughter, in the Shamokin Water Company's reservoir at Shamokin, Pa. No cause is known.

By the explosion of a portable boiler belonging to Drake & Stratton, contractors at Rankin, Pa., five men were terribly injured and eight others cut, bruised and scalded.

Corporal Harry Matthews, U. S. A., being jealous of Stella Hamilton, fired 125 shots from his rifle into a hotel at Plattsburg, wounding the woman. He then killed himself.

Andrew Stubbs, of Pittston, Pa., was murdered while resisting two highwaymen, who rifled his pockets of everything of value. The murderers escaped, leaving no clue to their identity.

The Fifth Avenue Hotel and Madison Square Theatre properties in New York were sold at auction for \$4,225,000. The buyer was William P. Eno, one of the heirs to the Selling estate.

David Haddington Shields, once one of the most admired pulpit orators in the central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist Church, died in a Philadelphia hospital, poor and friendless. He was a victim of drink.

The biggest oil well tapped in the Pennsylvania fields since May 18, 1882, is the Blossburg Oil Company's new strike at Blossburg, on Pine creek, in Toga County. The well began flowing at the rate of 100 barrels an hour.

At Foxburg, Pa., fire started by the explosion of a lamp consumed the American Hotel, Thomas Grant's general store, Dale's hardware store, the Allegheny Hotel and Johnson's men's furnishing store. Loss \$50,000.

One man was blown almost to atoms, two men received injuries which will probably prove fatal and eight men and a girl received serious injuries by an explosion of several cans of blasting powder and dynamite at Larimer, Pa.

In despite of the fact that he would not grow long, Mrs. Frederick Blume attempted suicide at her residence in Philadelphia. Her husband found her lying unconscious on the bath room floor, with a half-empty bottle of poison beside her.

The southwestern express on the Pennsylvania Railroad ran down a party of three at South Fork, Pa., killing Joseph Petargen, a miner, aged 35 years, and Mary Petargen, his niece, 5 years old, and fatally injuring Petargen's daughter Lizzie, aged 3 years.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of William Brannan of Ellensburg, N. Y., was solved when his body was found floating in the river at Portland, Ore., with wire about the neck, from which hung two iron brake shoes from a freight car.

William Khun, formerly of Roanoke, Va., and said to be an ex-State Senator of Virginia, tried to kill himself and his wife, Lulu, at their home in Philadelphia. He cut his own throat and badly injured his wife in trying to kill her. Family troubles are said to have led to the deed.

A big fire destroyed the business portion of Filbert and Church and Second and Third streets, Philadelphia. The fire started at spindle worm factory of William McCausland & Son, No. 227 Church street, which was destroyed; loss \$70,000. The buildings at Nos. 225, 227 and 229 Church street were also badly damaged.

William Kuhn of Philadelphia, a former State Senator of Virginia, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. Soon after the removal of Kuhn to the hospital the police found his wife, Lulu, aged 24, lying unconscious in the side yard. After being revived she made a statement charging her husband with having attempted to kill her by throwing her from a second story window.

WESTERN.

Judge Charles Chadwick died at Lawrence, Kan.

Half the business portion of Groveton, Texas, burned. Loss, \$50,000.

English capitalists have purchased 40,000 acres of oil-producing land in Indiana and Ohio.

A. S. Halliday, inventor of the first cable car system in the United States, is dead at San Francisco, aged 73.

Indianapolis police found a demented colored man chained to a stake in a shed, where he had been tied five years.

Indiana Republican State convention nominated Winfield T. Durbin, a colonel of volunteers, for Governor, and a full ticket.

The Government engineers have discontinued work at Sabine Pass, Texas. They say the Government appropriation is exhausted.

The brickmakers in four of the Terre Haute city brickyards issued an ultimatum demanding an increase of 25 cents a day on their present wages.

A miniature tornado swept over Wyandotte and that section of country. A windmill was carried a distance of half a mile and several small buildings razed. So far as known no lives were lost.

The Printers' Exchange, Minneapolis, was badly damaged by fire. The building is occupied by several printing and publishing establishments. The loss is \$75,000.

Charles Sweeney, a well-known Spokane capitalist, has become the owner of the Big Buffalo mine, in the Buffalo Hunt district. It is stated Sweeney bought the mine several months ago for \$25,000.

The body of John Blagg, a prominent Farmers' Alliance lecturer, was found in the Solomon river near Abilene, Kan. The body had evidently been in the water for several days. Blagg was a prosperous farmer.

In a resort in the western part of Galveston, Texas, a white woman was sold at auction for \$40 by a man claiming to be her husband. The woman begged pitiously not to be sold. A bartender purchased her.

Seven persons were injured in the partial collapse of a double two-story frame building at 1712-14 State street, Chicago.

The building stood five feet from the street level, and it struck the ground with great force.

T. M. Huntington, chief of the Cherokee nation, appointed Senator O. V. Rogers of Claremore and Wilson O. Bruton of Muldrow as expert accountants to investigate alleged crookedness in the auditor's office at Tahlequah.

A gang of cracksmen blew a safe to pieces in the store of the Jurek Supply Company at Rudolph, Ohio, and escaped with more than \$800 in money and notes. Many heard the explosion, but no one got out in time to catch the men.

A cloudburst, accompanied by a high wind, descended upon Waco, Texas, at noon the other day, and the result is that eight people perished in the city limits and property valued at several thousand dollars was destroyed or injured.

The will of Rebecca Young, a wealthy unmarried woman of Twinsburg, Ohio, required relatives to fire two bullets into her brain and two through her heart after she was pronounced dead, and that her body be given to a medical college.

At Youngstown, Ohio, Mrs. Lucy Christy shot her husband, Hugh Christy, a roller at the mills of the Iron and Steel Company, and then placed the revolver against her right temple and sent a bullet into her brain, dead resulting instantly.

The Western Association of Stone Manufacturers, in session at Columbus, Ohio, authorized a further advance in the prices of stones of 5 per cent. The Western association is composed of all the leading manufacturers of the Northwest.

An electric passenger car on the Shore Line Railroad collided south of Mount Clemens, Mich., with some flat cars which were being pushed by a motor car. In the shock the passenger motor was forced upon a flat car. Seven persons were injured.

Rajah, the man killing elephant, died at the winter quarters near Argentine, Kan., of brain fever. Rajah was one of the biggest elephants ever brought to this country. He was 35 years old and during his career is credited with having killed nine men.

Mrs. Louise Lottridge is again free at Chicago. The coroner's jury after only a few minutes' deliberation exonerated her from all blame in connection with the shooting of Rufus Wright, the wealthy tire manufacturer, who died at the Leland Hotel April 15.

Edward Gray, an actor, attempted suicide by taking morphine at the home of Mrs. Agnes O'Connell, an aunt, in St. Louis. "I am tired of living," was the explanation of the man, who is only 22 years old. He was removed to the city hospital in a serious condition.

Three Chinese, partners in a laundry at Phoenix, Ariz., were found dead in their workroom. They had been shot in the head while in their beds, while the thief had made a desperate fight for his life. The premises had been ransacked. Several thousand dollars in coin is missing.

At Meccur, Utah, Frank H. Peters, chief bookkeeper for the Union Mercantile Company, one of the best-known men in the camp, committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a revolver. Peters was formerly a Chicago man, where his parents reside, as also his two children.

David C. Buncon, president of the Union Mining syndicate and one of the most prominent mine owners and promoters in the West, was killed at Lead City, S. D., while inspecting a mine in company with a number of New York stockholders. He stepped backward into an old shaft and fell 500 feet.

An attempt to wreck a building in the center of the business district of Great Falls, Mont., was made recently. Dynamite was placed in Dulin's saloon and all the rear of the building was blown to pieces. The shock was felt half a mile away. The building was damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

At Columbus, Ohio, the Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the lower courts in the case of Judge Frank Dollenbaugh of Cleveland, and he stands disbarred from the courts of Ohio. The ground of disbarment was that Judge Dollenbaugh shared a fee with an attorney in a case which came before him.

Fire at Atkinson, Mich., destroyed two sawmills of the Metropolitan Lumber Company. The loss is between \$80,000 and \$100,000. The lumber piled in the yards escaped the flames. The Metropolitan Lumber Company expected to saw 25,000,000 feet of lumber this summer.

By the death of an uncle in Hungary, Mrs. Annie Stein of St. Louis has fallen heir to \$1,000,000. Together with her husband, Marcus Stein, and their children, Mrs. Stein will sail early in May to take possession of her inheritance. \$4,000 having been sent her to defray the expenses of the trip to Europe.

The second railroad line ever built into Hot Springs, Ark., has just been opened. It is called the Little Rock, Hot Springs and Memphis Railroad, and it will run a through train service from Memphis to Hot Springs. In connection with the Illinois Central, it will furnish a direct route between Chicago and Hot Springs.

One man was shot and instantly killed, and six others were wounded in a riot which has been in progress at the Baker-Yawter company in Chicago for the past few months. Harry C. Baster, superintendent of the mills, fired nine shots at an attacking party, with fatal results to Peter Miller, a picket for the union forces.

Burglars secured \$5,000 from the vaults of the Bank of Conterville, Ill., during the early hours of the other morning and made their escape. The robbers are supposed to be members of the gang which has operated throughout the State, Indiana and Wisconsin during the last six months. Not the slightest trace has been obtained of their identity.

A south-bound St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern passenger train was held up by a negro bandit near Higgins, Ark., at 1 o'clock on a recent morning. The negro had no visible confederates and confined his operations to one passenger coach, compelling the panic-stricken passengers to hand over their valuables at the point of a pistol. The bandit escaped.

SOUTHERN.

Maj. Evans and Frank Norinan, each serving a one-year sentence for larceny, engaged in a duel with sharpened corset steels in jail at Norfolk, Va. Norinan's face was cut open from forehead to chin and he will die.

The Bourbon Stock Yards Company of Louisville, controlled by the Cudhays of Chicago, is to have a rival. The Union

Stock Yards Company, backed by the Illinois Central and Big Four railroads, has been organized with a capital stock of \$200,000.

Tennessee's first triple hanging, and the first execution to take place in McMinn County, was held the other day, when William Brown and Joseph Watson, white, and Sonnie Crain, colored, murderers, expiated their crimes on the same gallows. The execution was witnessed by fully 5,000 people.

"Don't wake the children. Let us all go to Jesus together!" These were the last words of Mrs. James Roberts of Goldsboro, N. C., before sending a bullet into her breast. She had given her two little children laudanum. Her husband came home in time to save the children. Jealousy was the cause.

FOREIGN.

Pearson's Express, a new half-penny daily, has appeared in London.

Fillibusters from Nicaragua have captured the town of David, Colombia.

Five thousand laundry employees of Paris have struck for higher wages.

England will protect the entrance to the Thames by a new fort on the Isle of Grain.

Berlin has a story that Russia will aid Turkey in event of conflict with the United States.

President Castro, of Venezuela, is so despotically that his own officers and troops are planning another revolution.

King Oscar of Sweden and Norway has offered to Assistant Secretary Melkioleg the decoration of Chevalier of the Sword.

It is said in Paris, on good authority, that Empress Frederick of Germany, mother of the present Kaiser, has been named Countess of Saxe-Coburg.

Advices from the Orient received by the steamer Australia say that a powder magazine blew up at Kam Shan, China, recently. Thirty persons were killed and 244 houses destroyed.

James M. Barrie, the novelist, has accepted the invitation of a committee to contest the vacancy in the representation in the house of commons of Edinburgh and St. Andrews universities.

A serious explosion occurred at the Begbie works at Pretoria, used by the Government as an arsenal. Ten workmen were killed and thirty-two were injured. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Queen Victoria has granted to the Duke of Fife—son-in-law of the Prince of Wales—the dignities of an earl and duke of the United Kingdom, and Duke of Fife, with the remainder, in default of a male heir, to the elder surviving daughter, and successively to the male heirs of the daughters by his wife, the Princess Louise of Wales.

IN GENERAL.

Gen. Otis cables the news of several defeats of Filipinos.

A company has been formed to consolidate and build railway lines in Cuba.

Canadians suspect a Fenian plot in the attempt to blow up the Welland Canal locks.

J. H. Hollander has been appointed treasurer of Porto Rico and John H. Garrison auditor.

The Postoffice Department has made arrangements for providing a first-class money order system for Cape Nome, Alaska.

Fire destroyed Hull, Ont., leaped the river to Ottawa and burned half the latter city. Homeless persons number 15,000; property loss is \$20,000,000.

Panama, Mexico, one of the most important trading towns on the coast of the republic, has been entirely destroyed by fire. The loss will aggregate \$2,225,000. No reports of fatalities have been received.

Telegraphic advices from Dawson report that the census of the Klondike has been completed. The population of Dawson is 5,044, and of the Klondike 3,307. The district has 2,707 British subjects and 5,539 citizens of the United States.

The highest court in Ontario has declared that the Ontario Government had the right to prohibit the export of logs cut within the province and to compel their manufacture into lumber within Ontario. The Michigan lumbermen will appeal to the advisory council.

The State Department at Washington has notified Mrs. Rita L. Ruiz, widow of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, who was murdered in prison at Guanabacoa, Cuba, while a captive of the Spaniards, that the chair on which he wrote his last message, in his own blood, would be forwarded to her.

MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$2.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 41c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 55c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c; potatoes, choice, 25c to 40c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$3.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 41c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$3.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 71c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 41c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 55c to 56c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 41c to 43c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 62c to 63c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2, white, 28c to 30c; rye, 60c to 62c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2, 27c to 28c; clover seed, old, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 60c to 67c; corn, No. 3, 35c to 40c; oats, No. 2, white, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 59c; barley, No. 2, 42c to 43c; pork, mess, \$12.50 to \$13.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$3.00; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$3.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.75; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$7.75.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$3.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$3.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$3.00; wheat, No. 2, red, 70c to 80c; corn, No. 2, 48c to 49c; oats, No. 2, white, 20c to 31c; butter, creamery, 15c to 10c; eggs, western, 12c to 14c.



The Senate on Tuesday by a vote of 33 to 32 refused to send Mr. Quay. Passed the bill in the interests of northwestern lumbermen, authorizing the Secretary of War to make regulations governing the running of loose logs, steamboats and rafts on certain rivers. The House passed the Senate Foraker resolution to provide for the continuation in office of the present military administration in Porto Rico, with amendments providing that franchises shall be approved by the President and placing certain restrictions upon charters, corporations, etc. Amended postoffice appropriation bill so as to authorize the employment of temporary clerks in first-class offices at 25 cents an hour; also adopted an amendment providing for extra compensation for letter carriers when they work in excess of forty-eight hours a week, work on legal holidays to be counted as eight hours.

In the Senate on Thursday almost the entire session was devoted to consideration of the right of Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia to retain his seat in the Senate. Mr. Pettus (Ala.), who alone of the members of the committee on privileges and elections is opposed to the claim of Mr. Scott to a seat, made an elaborate argument to sustain his view. Mr. Morgan (Ala.) spoke in favor of his colleague's contention. Mr. McComas (Ark.) Mr. Turley (Tenn.) Mr. Chandler (N. H.) Mr. Teller (Colo.) and Mr. Allen (Neb.) supported the resolution declaring Mr. Scott entitled to his seat. The case went over without action. The House after four days' discussion, passed the postoffice appropriation bill. The attempt to strike out the \$100,000 for special mail facilities from New York to New Orleans and from Kansas City to Newton, Kan., was defeated. The amendment providing for pneumatic tube service was defeated. The one allowing extra compensation for letter carriers for work in excess of forty-eight hours a week was adopted by a big majority. The bill to increase the salary of the director of census to \$7,500 and the salaries of supervisors of census by 2 per cent of the amount received by their enumerators was passed.

The Senate by a vote of 52 to 3 decided on Friday that Mr. Scott was entitled to his seat, thus upholding the precedent that the Senate had no right to go behind the action of Legislatures in cases similar to the West Virginia contest. Mr. Chandler gave notice that on Wednesday he would call up the Clark contest. The House broke all records by passing ninety-one private pension bills, among them being one granting \$40 a month to the widow of Col. John M. Stoenberg of the First Nebraska, killed in the Philippines. Adopted the conference report on the Hawaiian government bill and sent it to the President.

On Saturday in the Senate Mr. Pettigrew asked immediate consideration of a resolution extending sympathy and hopes for success to the Boers in their war with Great Britain. A motion to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations was carried by 31 to 11. Efforts to secure a quorum failed, and the resolution remains subject to call at any time. A resolution was adopted providing that the exercises appropriate to the reception and acceptance from the Grand Army of the Republic of the statue of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, to be erected in the capitol, be made the special order for Saturday, May 19, at 4 p. m. The following bills were passed: For the establishment, control, operation and maintenance of the northern branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, at Hot Springs, in South Dakota, and appropriating \$150,000 for the purpose. The House passed a number of bills of importance, and the major portion of the session was devoted to the Senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain, assumed by this country by the treaty of Paris. The bill was finally recommended to the committee on war claims, with instructions to report back a bill to refer the claims to the court of claims. The Senate bills to recognize the services of Lieut. Newcomb and the officers and men of the revenue cutter Hudson, which rescued the torpedo boat Winslow at Carnedias, Cuba, by conferring gold and silver medals upon them and to retire Captain Hodgson of the revenue cutter Hugh McCulloch, for meritorious services, were passed.

On Monday the Senate, by a vote of 20 to 20, refused to consider the pro-Boer resolution introduced by Mr. Pettigrew. Agreed to the conference report on the amendatory Porto Rico resolution. Passed bill appropriating \$40,000 to enlarge and improve the public building at Burlington, Iowa. Agreed to the conference report on the bill in behalf of northwestern lumbermen, authorizing the Secretary of War to make certain regulations on the management of loose logs on several specified rivers. The House agreed to the committee on judiciary the joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to disqualify polygamists for election as Senators or Representatives. By a vote of 144 to 20 passed the Lacey bill to prohibit the transportation by inter-state commerce of game killed in violation of local laws. Agreed to the conference report on the Porto Rico amendatory resolution. In committee of the whole considered the Senate bill for the creation of a commission to study and report upon the industrial conditions in China and Japan. Struck out the enactment clause by a vote of 58 to 64 after amending it by reducing the number of commissioners from five to three, providing that not more than two of these shall be of the same political party, and that none shall be members of either branch of Congress. Motion to strike out enactment clause was pending in open session when adjournment was voted.

This and That.

Dewey will visit Columbus, Ohio, early in June.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is much grieved over the war in South Africa. Both she and her mother are constantly contributing funds in aid of the Boers. She is fully persuaded that the English people are in the wrong.

On a train running between Ghent and Brussels a fierce discussion about the South African war arose among the passengers. An alarm was given. The train stopped and the disputants were forced to finish the dispute on the ground.

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Southern Politicians.

"I was given a good example of southern politeness the other night," said a gentleman from the north. "I had gone to the Comus hall, and had agreed to escort a lady home. She was also a stranger in the city, and was stopping with some friends on Bourbon street, about three blocks the other side of the opera house. As it was only a short distance, we decided to walk. I was, of course, totally

ILLINOIS INCIDENTS.

SOBER OR STARTLING, FAITHFULLY RECORDED.

Law Blocks Mine Operators—Condition of Fifteen State Institutions—Seven Found Guilty of Murder—High Prices for Hensford—Detectives Arrested.

Owing to the strike of the mine managers and mine owners in Illinois, the operators of several mines in the State have taken advantage of the emergency clause in the mining laws, which permits them to put their mines temporarily in the hands of competent miners who are not licensed when it is impossible to get licensed men. The Attorney General was asked for his opinion regarding the action of these operators, and he gave out the following statement: "My examination of that law indicates that the word 'impossible' as used in paragraph B of section 8 of the revised mining law of this State means exactly what it says, and that where a mine manager can secure the services of a certified mine manager by simply raising or advancing his salary he is not authorized to substitute a person who does not hold such a certificate in that place even for the short period of not exceeding thirty days."

Report on State Charities. The quarterly statement of the condition of the fifteen State charitable institutions has been issued by the State Board of Charities. The total receipts for the quarter ended March 31 were \$726,471 and the total expenses incurred \$518,647. The cash payments were \$520,105. The outstanding indebtedness at the close of the quarter was \$30,300, to meet which the institutions had in cash \$105,300 and in undrawn appropriations \$32,708, to which is added \$40,000 on account of appropriations due prior to the current quarter. The number of inmates at the beginning of the quarter was 10,107, and at the close 10,220, the average number being 10,175. The per capita cost of maintenance was \$30.40, and the net per capita cost to the State \$30.24. The amount of appropriations undrawn at the close of the quarter was \$2,700,570.

Seven to Go to the Penitentiary. The jury in the case of seven men charged with the murder of Sheriff Herman Barnickel during an attempted wholesale fish delivery returned a verdict at Belleville finding Charles H. Heston guilty and fixing the punishment at eight years in the penitentiary. James Allen, George Godfrey, James McGuehin, Michael Kennedy, alias Harry Wade, and Richard Franke were given fourteen years each. John Dugan, the eighth defendant, was found not guilty and immediately released. The jail delivery was frustrated by Sheriff Barnickel shooting to death Heston, the leader of the jail breakers, after he had been fatally wounded by Heston. James Bennett, a ninth prisoner under indictment, will be tried at Carlyle, having secured a change of venue.

Gambled While Gathering Evidence. As a sequel of the raiding of all of the gambling rooms of Charleston Isaac Byers and Ed Salyer of Springfield, detectives for the Illinois Anti-Saloon League, were arrested on warrants charging gaming, sworn out by a local saloonkeeper. W. H. Anderson, also of Springfield, general attorney for the league, appeared to defend the detectives, who entered pleas of guilty, and, being fined, appealed the case to the Circuit Court. They were released on bond. Byers and Salyer are said to have engaged in the games in order to secure evidence to convict the gamekeepers.

Paper Concern Reorganizes. Negotiations have been closed for the sale and reorganization of the Marselles Wrapping Paper Company under the new name of the W. D. Boyce Paper Mills Company. W. D. Boyce of Chicago is to be president and John F. Clark of Marselles is manager. The plant at Marselles is to be overhauled, enlarged and generally improved, and new necessary machinery being added. One of the improvements will be a pulp mill of twenty tons capacity. Charles B. Price, the architect of Appleton, Wis., is preparing the plans for the plant.

Hereabouts Bring Big Prices. The sale from O. Ponting's herd of homebred Shorthorn cows and calves, aggregated \$15,000 for sixty head. Jesse G. Adams of Christian County paid \$1,010 for the heifer Blendress, 78,827. Henry Yeoman paid \$3,000 for fifteen bulls to go to Montana. T. F. B. Sotham of Chillicothe and Mayor Thistlewood of Cairo were among the buyers. W. H. Jackson of Ellingham paid \$1,800 for seven animals.

Brief State Happenings. Aurora is to have a curfew law. Bardolph is to have a new town hall. Urbana is to have a refrigerator factory.

Dwight Odd Fellows talk of putting up an \$8,000 hall.

Adams County spent \$20,000 in aid of poor outside the poor house last year.

The Sheridan Store Company will erect a plant at Quincy. Capital, \$40,000.

V. D. Graham of Ogles, Mo., and Nellie Kemper, were married at Medora.

Fifty union tailors quit work at Galesburg to enforce demands for higher wages.

Gov. Tanner has named fifteen Illinois commissioners to represent the State at the Paris fair.

Rushville has just paid off \$3,000 of its water works bonds, \$10,000 of the issue remaining outstanding.

Capt. Wm. P. Butler, Troop B, 1st cavalry, I. N. G., was placed on the retired list at his own request.

Riley Powell, colored, was hanged at Cairo for the murder of Elmo Felt at Charleston, Mo., in October, 1900.

State health officers have notified school superintendents that pupils must be vaccinated, owing to the prevalence of small pox.

A company will erect a fine opera house at Moline for the seat sales for the opening night's performance. The tickets are bringing fancy prices, from \$25 to \$100, while the boxes have sold at \$100 each.

Central Illinois Congregational Club at Peoria elected Martin McGowan, president; Dr. J. W. Hensley, vice-president; Rev. H. C. Painter of Galva, second vice-president; Prof. C. B. Connock, secretary, and J. D. Quiley, treasurer.

Jacob Stout, aged 88, died at Pekin. An attempt to rob the People's Bank at Golden was frustrated.

Herman Nestor and Miss Claude Randall were married at Ridgeway.

Shelbyville voted to own its own electric light plant and water works.

Frank H. Sellers was appointed receiver of the Chicago General Railway.

Joseph L. Ide is the new president of the State Travelers' Protective Association.

Pana business men are trying to secure the Big Four shops, now located at Mattoon.

Gambling houses were raided at Champaign and twenty-five inmates arrested.

Thirty Methodist ministers attended the funeral of Chaplain W. J. Rutledge at Jacksonville.

Joseph Gracht and Maggie Dillender of Collinsville were married at Highland by Rev. P. C. Gerber.

The Utica cement mill burned, throwing 100 men out of employment. Cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.

Fred W. Schmidt, charged with murder, was found guilty in the penitentiary.

James Low of Paris quarreled with his wife. She told neighbors that he was a counterfeiter, and he is now under arrest.

Mrs. Dr. Belle Howard, condemned to seven years in prison for the murder of Elta Blackley in Peoria, is dying with cancer.

Samuel Hutchinson of Chicago, charged with selling malt liquor without a license, was discharged. He sold malt-nutrient.

Gov. Tanner's physicians decide that he must undergo a surgical operation, and that his suffering is due to gallstones instead of stomach trouble.

Two freight trains on the Illinois Central Railroad crashed in a head-end collision at Barclay, causing considerable damage and delaying traffic for several hours. Both engines were demolished and several of the cars piled in a heap, but no one was injured. Barclay lies in a hollow and the railroad bed slopes down on each side at the point where the depot stands. The station platform was crowded with townspeople when the crash came.

On account of the steep grades it had been impossible to stop either train and the crews, when they saw that a collision could not be averted, leaped and saved their lives.

In the McLean Circuit Court at Bloomington, by instruction of the court, a jury declared William Odum innocent of the charge of murdering his sister's husband on his wedding night. On Thanksgiving day, 1898, Elmer Munsell was married to Myrtle Odum. That evening he took his bride to their new home on a farm in Twin Grove. The young people of the neighborhood assembled to serenade them and were invited in and a merry-making followed. While Elmer Munsell and William Odum, the brother, were seated at opposite sides of a table, Odum presented a snuff pistol at his brother-in-law's head. There was a report and Munsell fell to the floor with a bullet in his brain.

The Milwaukee contractors began work rebuilding the entire street railway system at Decatur and called for about 200 men. The men refused to work with teams for less than \$3.25 for ten hours or \$3 for nine hours. The laborers' union followed. While Elmer Munsell and William Odum, the brother, were seated at opposite sides of a table, Odum presented a snuff pistol at his brother-in-law's head. There was a report and Munsell fell to the floor with a bullet in his brain.

Robert Carter, a man over 50 years old, came to Athens from his home in Kentucky the 1st of last March to visit his sister, Mrs. William H. Hines, and his niece, Mrs. Joseph Sharp. On the afternoon of March 31 he disappeared and since that time no trace of him has been found by his relatives. Carter was last seen in the company of three men at Plimm's grove, drinking beer. One of his companions, whose name is not known, engaged in a quarrel with him that afternoon and since that day neither Carter nor his antagonists has been heard from by the residents of Athens, and it is suspected that the old man was murdered and his body thrown into the abandoned shaft near the city. The fact that Carter had money on his person that day is looked upon as a motive.

A crime committed several days ago in Cantrall has only recently been brought to light. Thomas Clark, a Kentuckian, was the victim, and his remains were found in his home without an inquest. Clark was staying at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Haycraft, near Cantrall, until he could secure employment. He left home and when two and one-half miles from Cantrall he was accosted by three drunken men on horseback, who demanded his money. They searched Clark, and one suggested that they kill him. Instead of murdering the man they home-mitted such barbarities upon his body as to cause his death. The men threatened to kill him if he ever revealed their actions, and he suffered intense pain for some time before making known what had occurred.

The Jones-Blankenship feud, which has existed for several years, came to a serious climax at Ashley. Both men were wounded in a duel with pistols at short range. They met in the Louisville and Nashville depot and the fusillade began almost on sight. Blankenship is a son-in-law of Jones and the trouble is over a family difference. Blankenship was shot in the shoulder, but his injury is not considered fatal. Jones was shot four times. One bullet entered the abdomen and one the breast, each passing entirely through the body. A third missile went through his right hand and the fourth through his right arm.

George Lambur, a Quincy hack driver, took a boat ride. The boat capsized and Lambur fled from exposure in the river shortly after being rescued.

Grace Normal College students left the school because Prof. J. M. Cary had been discharged over a question of salary. Cary was reinstated and the students returned.

Belydere business men have incorporated under the name "Commercial Club" to offer inducements to some of the Chicago factories which are talking of locating outside of Chicago on account of the labor troubles. A guarantee fund of \$25,000 will be raised.

MILLIONS IN ASHES.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE BREAKS OUT IN HULL, CANADA.

Loss of \$20,000,000—Flames Sweep Across River and Wipe Out Industrial District of Ottawa—Many Casualties Reported.

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Canada broke out at Hull at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The loss at 10 o'clock Thursday night was estimated at upward of \$18,000,000. It is a place of 10,000 people, on the Quebec side of the Ottawa river.

Fanned by a furious gale of wind from the northwest, which continued with unabated violence all day and far into the night, the flames swept everything before them, wiping out the whole city, crossed large sections of territory, ran through the vast lumber yards, filled with piles of pine lumber, and into the Ottawa-Charlevoix district.

In a half hour's time from the outbreak the flames were beyond the control of both the fire departments of Hull and Ottawa, and within an incredible space of time had swept a pathway a mile long through Hull, leaped across the narrow part of the river at the Chaudiere falls, and had gained a footing among the lumber piles on the Ottawa side. From thence it cut a wide swath through the whole of the western portion of Ottawa, through Rochester, and into the suburb of Hintonburg. The pathway of the flames was about five miles in length.

Most of the buildings which were burned at the outset were wooden, and the flames, forced by the high wind, licked their way like shavings. Loushield effects that were carried into the streets, and such as were placed upon carts for removal, were consumed in many instances where they stood.

The whole industrial district of Ottawa has been completely wiped out. This includes the great factories of E. B. Eddy, consisting of woodworking, match, pulp, and paper factories, valued at \$1,500,000. The large lumber mills of Booth, Thompson, the Hull Lumber Company, Gilmore & Hugson, and others, together with the four mills of McKay, were also destroyed. As a result 7,000 operators are thrown out of employment and 20,000 persons rendered homeless in both cities. About 100,000 feet of manufactured pine lumber has been consumed. Practically the whole of the city of Hull is blotted out, and had the wind been blowing from a westerly direction, nothing could have saved Ottawa from like destruction.

The fire originated, it is said, from a defective chimney, but not an hour had elapsed after it had gained a foothold on the Ottawa side when flames were seen to break out in three different places in that city over an extent of two miles from the river side. Another suspicious circumstance was the outbreak of the fire at Gilmore's lumber mills, two miles down the river on the Hull side and to windward of the main fire. This was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. Other coincidental fires in Ottawa which during the day broke out in unexpected places, were also, it is thought, the work of the same.

The Ottawa Electric Company's principal power house was burned early in the day and the street car service was put out of business. The Parliament buildings were at one time threatened by the burning timbers which floated down the river and several times set the bushes in the esplanade on fire. All business in the city was suspended and the House of Commons met for a few minutes, then adjourned.

Many serious accidents happened, but so far as reported there have been only three fatalities, one being that of Chief Benoit, of the Hull fire brigade, who was so seriously burned that he died, but with such a large and rapidly spreading fire the death list must be larger.

The Canadian Pacific Railway depot and much rolling stock standing in the yards was wiped up by the flames. The iron bridge, which is the only one at present between Ottawa and Hull, is also gone and travel can now only be made by ferry.

A conservative estimate of the total loss so far sustained by the two cities is placed at from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000, of which the loss in lumber alone will amount to over \$10,000,000.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Over 200 applications are on file for the vacant pulpit of the Presbyterian Church at Atchison, Kan.

The Forsyth Street Methodist Church, New York, celebrated its 111th anniversary last Sunday.

The Rev. Father Ducey of St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church, New York, is conducting a series of special services for actors.

A marble tablet in memory of Dr. John Hall has been placed in the vestibule of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York.

Descendants of the missionaries in the Hawaiian Islands constitute about one-twentieth of the white population, exclusive of the Portuguese.

The Rev. Dr. Rainsford of St. George's Episcopal Church, New York, says he believes that the best thing to be done among the poor of that city is to teach them love of country first. Religious sentiment will then, he says, follow naturally.

Through the efforts of Catholic men, women and children, who volunteered to work as collectors, the sum of \$3,300.40 has been raised among the various city and country parishes of the Philadelphia archdiocese to support the Theological Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo at Overbrook.

The Rev. Arthur Crane, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Charleston, S. C., has been visiting the gambling houses and resorts of that city and making disclosures relative to them in his sermons. Many of his congregation have expressed their disapproval.

The trustees of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, in the call to the Rev. Dr. Purvis agreed to furnish him a suitable home, but, owing to a scarcity of houses convenient to the parish, they are experiencing considerable embarrassment in carrying out the contract.

PETITIONS TO BE HANGED.

A Kansas Prisoner Makes a Strange Request of the Governor.

Taylor Cook, a convict and now in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., has petitioned Gov. Stanley that the death sentence be carried out and that he be hanged for the murder of which he stands convicted. According to the law of Kansas a murderer is punishable by death. But for thirty years no convict in Kansas has suffered the death penalty. Each Governor during that period has refused to sign the fatal death warrant.

Taylor Cook was sentenced to the penitentiary ten years ago for the brutal murder of his wife. He now demands that the full penalty of the law be inflicted. This is the third time that Cook has begged the Governor of Kansas to carry out his official duty under the statutes. There are sixty convicts in the State penitentiary at Leavenworth convicted of murder and waiting only the signing of the death warrant by some Governor to pay the penalty of their crimes. Out of this sixty it is said that twenty are awaiting eagerly the outcome of Taylor Cook's petition. Should Gov. Stanley consent to sign the death warrant these twenty men will demand a like release for themselves within a short time.

It has often been claimed that in disregarding the statute which makes murder an offense punishable by death the Governors of Kansas have inflicted a penalty tenfold more severe. This assertion seems to have received verification in the pathetic story of Taylor Cook.

When Gov. Stanley received Cook's petition he immediately wrote to the convict that in no case would the warrant be signed unless upon the recommendation of the judge before whom the case was tried and the attorney who prosecuted it. Cook wrote to Judge Clark A. Smith, who condemned him, and to the district attorney, but neither would recommend his execution. Again he wrote to the Governor. "I have tried to fulfill your requirements," he said, "and I have failed. It is not through any fault of mine. I now insist that you carry out your duty as chief executive of this State and sentence me to execution." It is believed that Cook will be adjudged insane and sent to an asylum.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE TURK.

American Missionaries Put Big Values on Their Heads.

A special from Washington says that it is the purpose of the administration to continue pressing the sublime porte to pay the American missionary claims pending against it, but those acquainted with the character of the claims believe they greatly overestimate the value of the property destroyed. The total loss which the missionaries at Harpoot say they sustained as a result of the earthquake at that point in 1895 amounted to \$87,085, of which \$43,700 represented the value of the buildings damaged, \$32,077 the personal losses of the missionaries, and \$1,008 the loss on stock and apparatus.

Rev. C. H. Wheeler apparently suffered the greatest loss. He estimates that \$9,010 will be required properly to reimburse him. Among his effects destroyed were notes and bonds which he values at \$2,200 and the accrued interest is put at \$1,500 more. Clothing and materials which he possessed and which were damaged he values at \$1,342; furniture, \$1,000; bedding, \$230; provisions, fuel and medicine, \$750, and boots and shoes, \$35.

Rev. C. F. Gates apparently wore more expensive shoes than Mr. Wheeler, for he asserts that those he lost were worth \$72. Dr. Gates lost clothing valued at \$870, horse, donkey, and cows \$188, and bedding \$970. Miss E. C. Wheeler values her clothing she lost at \$1,138, bedding at \$215 and photographs and pictures at \$300. Her boots and shoes were worth \$70.

Wonders of the Paris Exposition.

Cloud gallery, where visitors walk above the clouds.

Active volcano with daily eruptions and earthquakes.

Enchanted house, in which everything is upside down.

The Mareorama, a mimic sea voyage taken on land.

Giant telescope that makes the moon look only a mile off.

The Cosmorama, showing the earth, sun, moon and stars.

Subterranean world, showing how gold and silver mines look.

Sea beach with salt water pumped from the ocean 125 miles away.

Trip in a shell in which you are fired from a real mortar gun.

Bottom of the ocean, with a sunken ship and strange submarine life.

Palace in the sky, a huge house-shaped airship that rises 2,000 feet.

Fairy palace under the Silver Seine, with mermaids and the lorelei.

"Light of Kimberley" diamond, worth \$2,000,000. Biggest in the world.

Automobile and bicycle palace, with an arena for races and exhibitions.

Japanese temple and Oriental gardens, with dancing geisha girls from Tokio.

American corn palace, with walls of cornstalks and tower made of corn-cobs.

Moving sidewalks that will show the whole exposition grounds without walking a step.

Restoration of old Paris of 500 years ago, with its royal court, minstrels and tournaments.

Reproduction of the city of Venice, with its water streets, gondolas and ancient palaces.

North Pole, with icebergs and Eskimo houses, made of ice cakes, with atmosphere kept at 80 degrees below zero by liquid air.

Exposition postoffice to be at the top of the Eiffel Tower, 1,000 feet above ground.

Monstrous wheel, twice the size of the Ferris wheel of the Chicago World's Fair.

Palace of costumes in which the modes of dress of all ages and all nations will be shown.

Panorama of the world, which will represent a trip around the world in sixty minutes.

The Alps in miniature, with mountain guides and Swiss chalets in the heart of Paris.

QUAY IS BARRED OUT.

UNITED STATES SENATORS DECIDE AGAINST HIM.

Deny Admission by the Close Vote of 33 to 32—Many Republicans Cast Their Lot with the Opposition—Hansen Paired Against Him.

The Senate on Tuesday by a vote of 33 to 32, refused Matthew S. Quay a seat in that body on the appointment of the Governor of Pennsylvania.

The entire time of the Senate was devoted to debate upon the question, many of the greatest lawyers and orators in the body delivering speeches. As the day's session wore on and the hour for the final vote approached the galleries gradually filled until they were thronged with multitudes, while other multitudes were unable to gain admission. The great throng listened with deep attention to the brilliant argument of Mr. Spooner in favor of the seating of the former Pennsylvania Senator and to the dramatic and fiery eloquence of Mr. Daniel.

As the big clock opposite the President pro tempore indicated 4 o'clock there was a rush in the chamber. Mr. Fry, in the chair, announced that the hour for the final vote had arrived and that the question was the pending motion of Mr. Chandler to strike out of the resolution declaring Mr. Quay not to be entitled to a seat. "Not," Senators throughout the chamber eagerly followed the roll call, for all knew the vote would be close. The first sensation was caused by the failure of Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota to answer to his name, although he was in his seat. When Mr. Vest's name was called he voted "No" in a clear, distinct voice, thus dashing the last hope of the friends of Mr. Quay, who had expected confidently that the distinguished Missouriian would vote for his long-time personal friend. In perfect silence it was announced that the Senate had denied Mr. Quay the seat which he has sought for some months past.

The following Republican Senators voted against the resolution: Bard, Burrows, Hale, Hawley, McBride, McCumber, McMillan, Platt (Conn.), Proctor, Quarles, Ross, Simon, Teller and Wellington. Thirty-two were announced as fellows, the first named in each instance being favorable to Mr. Quay and the second opposed to him. Pritchard with Gallinger, Depew with Hanna, Foster with Keen, Lodge with Thurston, Kenney with Caffery, Elkins with Chilton, Fairbanks with Malloy, Hoar with Pettus, Kyle with Ravenna.

The following Senators were unpaired: Aldrich, Boreidig, Clark (Mont.) and Pettigrew.

The vote was then taken on the resolution declaring Quay was not entitled to a seat. The resolution declaring Quay not entitled to a seat was carried, 33 to 32, the roll call being the same as in the previous call.

POWERFUL COAL TRUST.

Three Men Now Control the Entire Trade of the United States.

A trust was formed by the recent alliance of the Vanderbilt-Morgan-Cassatt railroads, and henceforth the "absolute control of the American coal trade, both anthracite and bituminous, will rest in the hands of this powerful combine."

While the coal trust has practically existed for two years and more, it has never had control of the bituminous situation, although J. Pierpont Morgan, its ruling spirit, has been an important factor in soft coal affairs. But now by the alliance between the railroad interests of W. K. Vanderbilt, J. P. Morgan and A. J. Cassatt, the entire coal situation is bottled up that it can be controlled by the three men named, and the final settlement of details is now being made, Mr. Morgan having gone to London to see Mr. Vanderbilt for that purpose.

In the hands of the Vanderbilt-Cassatt interests is lodged practical control of the New York Central, Delaware and Hudson, Pennsylvania, Norfolk and Western, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio and Big Four. Mr. Morgan has the Reading, Lehigh Valley, Erie, Ontario and Western and enough of an interest in the small soft coal roads to make competition practically impossible.

The Burlington may parallel the Northern Pacific tracks to Ogden. The Canadian Pacific Railroad agreed to join other roads in abolishing commissions. The extension of the C. & E. I. from Marion to Thebes, Ill., has been opened for passenger business. It is reported that the Nickel Plate road will put in service another Chicago-New York passenger train.

The Lake Shore has put into service a new train from Chicago to Boston, which will make the 1,039 miles in twenty-six hours.

Hereafter Sisters of Charity in uniform will be sold half-rate tickets by Central Passenger Association lines without the necessity of their securing clergy certificates.

All the roads from Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City to Colorado will follow the example of the Rock Island and run excursions at half rates to Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs.

Chicago capitalists have purchased a controlling interest in the Munsing Railway, which runs from Munsing Bay to Little Lake, Mich., a distance of sixty miles. The purchase is incident to the acquisition of over 80,000 acres of Michigan timber land.

Justice Shiras of the United States Supreme Court has handed down a decision that Ashland and not Duluth is the Eastern terminal of the Northern Pacific road. By reason of this decision a large area of valuable timber land comes into possession of the road.

Attorneys for six big Western land grant railroads have decided to sue the United States Government for nearly \$300,000 for carrying soldiers from Chicago to San Francisco during the Spanish-American war. Immediately after the close of the war the roads filed claims for transporting the troops. The claims asked for full tariff rates, less deductions of 50 per cent made by the lines which hold land grants. The Government refused to recognize the claims, alleging that the railroads were not entitled to rates higher than are charged parties of twenty or more persons traveling on one ticket, known in railway parlance as "party rates." In addition to this the Comptroller contended that the land grant roads must deduct 50 per cent.

The Rockefellerers are reported to have obtained control of the Missouri Pacific and will consolidate it with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

A train of twenty-five flat cars loaded with thrashing machines from a Racine, Wis., factory was taken west from Chicago by the Burlington. A private car and a brass band accompanied the train.

The Central Passenger Association has decided to adopt a composite ticket, with coupons for both first and second class passengers in order to do away with any opportunity for the roads to offer cheap car service on second class tickets.

President Elliot of Harvard is, some think, a pedestrian. He frequently walks from Cambridge into Boston.

Of the twenty-five men who have filled the Governor's chair in Indiana Gov. Mount is the only one living.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Improvement Reported in the Appearance of Winter Wheat.

The summary of the crop conditions throughout the country, as shown by the weekly crop report issued by the weather bureau, is as follows:

"The temperature conditions were generally highly favorable, but excessive rains in the Southern States greatly interfered with farm work and caused destructive floods. In portions of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana much replanting will be necessary as a result of the inundation. Farm work has also been retarded as a result of heavy rains in the eastern portion of Kansas and Nebraska and Southern Missouri. Rain is much needed in Montana, North Dakota and over the northern portion of Minnesota. While freezing temperatures occurred in the upper Missouri Valley and middle and northern Rocky Mountain regions, it appears that no serious injury has been done.

The week has not been favorable for the rapid progress of corn planting, but preparations for this work have been active in the more northerly sections and under favorable weather conditions will progress rapidly. Planting has been generally retarded where not completed in the Southern States, and also from Kansas and Oklahoma westward over the central Mississippi Valley, being later than for many years in the past. "An improvement in the condition of winter wheat is generally reported, except in Michigan and Wisconsin, where plowing up for other crops continues. With ample moisture and favorable temperature the crop has made rapid growth in the central valleys and Southern States, its condition in Kentucky and Tennessee being exceptionally fine. Wheat is heading in Texas, where a good yield is indicated. The favorable outlook on the Pacific coast, except in Southern California, continues. Early sown spring wheat is coming up to good stands over the southern portion of the spring wheat region. Seeding is now nearly completed, except in North Dakota and Montana, where from one-quarter to one-half of the crop is yet to be sown. All reports respecting the oat crop are encouraging, seeding being well advanced in the northern sections."

DEATH IN CHICAGO LABOR RIOT.

Union Picket Leads an Attack and Is Killed.

In an attack upon non-union men employed at the Baker-Yawter company, lithographers in Chicago, where a strike is in progress, Peter Miller was shot through the head and instantly killed by H. C. Baster, superintendent of the factory. John McGuire was also shot through the right arm and right cheek by the superintendent, and severely, although not fatally, injured. In addition to this affair, the labor situation was intensified by the arrest of George P. Gubbins, president of the Bricklayers' Union. He was taken on a charge of inciting riot.

The trouble at the Baker-Yawter company's plant which almost assumed the proportions of a riot was the cause of a strike which has been in existence at the factory since last January.



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Antioch Local News.

Bazaar Friday, May 18th.

John Engman was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Paul Ames took in Chicago the fore part of the week.

Joseph Smith, of Trevor, was in Antioch Wednesday.

C. A. Reswick visited his parents at Janesville, Wis., Sunday.

Fred Ames, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

S. M. Spafford has sold his farm at Pikeville to his uncle, John Spafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powles spent Sunday with his parents at Union Grove.

F. K. Shotliff has purchased a trotting horse. Record unknown, but said to be fast.

Lillie Hancock arrived home last week from a visit with her brother at Marshfield, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathews went to Waukegan Monday for a short visit with relatives there.

Miss Lucy Elfinger, of Burlington, spent Sunday with her mother and other Antioch relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hodge, of Solon Mills, were in Antioch Friday visiting with relatives and friends.

Don't fail to attend the bazaar and supper of the Antioch Hillside Cemetery Friday evening, May 18.

Mrs. Ayling and son, Tommy, and John Ayling, of Chicago, came out to their cottage on Bluff Lake, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Horn, of Chicago, were out to their cottage in Beach Grove, Lake Marie, over Sunday.

The Jolly Dozen will meet with Miss Effie Didama on Thursday evening, May 3. Every member should be present.

Most of the residents in town have been rushing in their garden truck during the past few days and as a result everyone is busy.

August Einfeldt, of Oak Park, was out to his cottage on Lake Marie a few days last week getting ready to move out for the summer.

Webb Brothers have commenced work on the addition to their store which, when completed, they will fit up with a stock of hardware.

A. G. Watson visited with his family Monday and Tuesday, returning to Bay City, Wis., Wednesday. He reports a fine town site up there.

F. K. Shotliff sold his black team to Dave Raeside, of Waukegan, last Friday. We understand that the price paid was in the neighborhood of \$300.

Mrs. Mary E. Hopper, of the W. C. T. U., will give a temperance lecture at the Christian church on Sunday evening, May 6. Everybody made welcome.

T. W. VanDeMark, of Rockford, was a caller at our office last Friday while in this section attending the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Gardiner, of Millburn.

The Jolly five will give a grand ball at the Bristol Opera House, Bristol Wis., Friday evening, May 11. Dance tickets 50 cents, supper 50 cents per couple. Good music, a good time and everybody invited.

We are in receipt of two copies of "Snap Shots," a weekly publication published at Grayslake by J. Frank Pickering. Snap Shots is a neat little sheet and we wish it and its publisher all manner of success.

Several from Antioch witnessed the game of base ball between the Richmond and Spring Grove teams Sunday, in which the latter team was successful by a score of 10 to 7. John VanPatten, of this city, played with the Spring Grove's. Next Sunday the Antioch Stars will cross bats with the Spring Grove Boys on the grounds of the latter.

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Grace V. Judd visited with Antioch relatives and friends the fore part of the week.

Buy your White Lead, Mixed Paint or anything you want in the paint line at J. C. James, Jr.

For Sale—A quantity of Early Rose potatoes, also King Phillip seed corn. C. Phillips, Camp Lake, Wis. 30tf

The school boys, and girls too, have a big time fishing in Sequoit Creek, German carp being the principal take, one of which was captured Monday, weighing several pounds.

If you have any article that you wish to donate to the Antioch Hillside Cemetery for the bazaar bring it in before the 18th, when the drawing for the autograph quilt will be held.

James Woodman, of Waukegan, was in Antioch the fore part of the week in the interest of the Lake Co. Fair book. Jim is always genial and has a happy faculty of making and keeping friends.

Lost—On the road between Trevor and Wilmet, Sunday, April 29; a ladies' light brown jacket. Finder please leave at the Antioch postoffice, or address The News, Antioch, Ill.

Wm. Ayling, of Chicago, was out to his cottage on Bluff Lake Friday. His hired man came with him and will remain at the cottage getting things in shape for the arrival of the family for their summer outing at the lake.

Freddy McGuire, son of the late T. B. McGuire, formerly principal of the Antioch schools, was an Antioch visitor Monday, having come out from Chicago to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. William Crawford.

Owing to pressing business Prof. Graf, of Kenosha, is unable to be in Antioch this week Thursday as contemplated, but will be here on Thursday, May 10, at 1:00 p. m. to form a music class, at the VanPatten building.

Mrs. William Crawford, an early pioneer of this county, died at her home near Rosecrans, Sunday, April 29, after a short illness. The funeral was held on Tuesday, the remains being laid at rest in the cemetery at Rosecrans.

F. K. Shotliff is getting quite a reputation as a horse trader and will soon be able to hold his own with Will Gray, Chase Webb, John Parker and other horse traders around town, having made a couple of trades within the past few days.

Wednesday of last week Mrs. Herman Bock underwent a surgical operation at the Policlinic hospital, in Chicago. The operation was performed by Prof. Henrotin, Dr. Karr, of this city, being present at the time. At last accounts Mrs. Bock was getting along finely.

The Seventh Congressional District Convention is called to meet at Belmont hall, corner of Belmont avenue and Clark street, in Chicago, Saturday, May 5, at 2:00 p. m. The Lake Co. delegation will meet at the Sherman house at 11:30 a. m. and go in a body to the convention hall.

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For rent—The Kline house, on the south side of town, consisting of a good house, barn and large garden. For particulars call on Frank Kline, Loon Lake, Ill.

If you want the best black ink on the market, try a bottle of Ayling Bros. ink, for sale at The News office, price 5 cents per bottle. This ink is warranted not to fade, or corrode the pen. Try it. Your money back if you want it. tf

At the meeting of the Court of Honor Thursday evening three candidates were initiated into the order and one application for membership received. John Turnock, of Salem, was elected Vice Chancellor to fill the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Albert Chinn, who is visiting relatives in England.

To Rent—A large, convenient 12-room house, suitable for a boarding house if so desired; will also furnish land for large garden with stable, granary, chicken and hog house, fruit, etc. Is situated near Grass Lake P. O. and not far from Bluff Lake. For terms call on or address C. E. Blunt, Grass Lake, Lake Co., Ill. 21tf

A. F. Burke, an employee of the Illinois Northern Hospital at Elgin, and P. H. Burke, of the Chicago police force, were in Antioch a couple of days last week, called here on account of the serious illness of their father, Anthony Burke, who has been quite low for some time past, but is somewhat better at the present writing. The boys returned to the city Monday morning.

Our jobbing rooms are well equipped for all manner of commercial work. With competent workmen and new faces of job type we are in better shape than ever to turn out this class of work in the latest and most approved style of the art. If you need anything in the line of note or letter heads, statements, bill heads, cards or envelopes, let us figure on your work. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices always right.

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Messrs. Fillweber and Stanton made a trip to Ringwood last Thursday, where Mr. Stanton purchased of the noted Holstein breeder of that place, C. W. Harrison, a very fine bull calf at a long price. Mr. Stanton has also purchased of H. D. Hughes, of this town, several choice cows of the Holstein breed.

Morning worship at the M. E. church at 10:30 next Sabbath. At that hour Mrs. Hopper, a W. C. T. U. worker, will speak. Epworth League at 6:30; subject, "How Christians Grow." leader Mrs. Dr. Karr. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "Success in Apparent Failure." Special music by the choir. Young people are especially invited to this service.

George D. Paddock and wife have moved to their summer cottage at Bluff Lake. Mr. Paddock has just put in a new engine and made other extensive repairs to his steamer, Agnes, and will do an excursion business around the lakes this summer. He will have telephone connection with all the lake resorts from his cottage, for the convenience of his patrons.

Mrs. P. B. Campbell has decided to change the date of her May Party from May 11, to Wednesday evening, May 16. Everything is being done to make this dance a success as the ones in the past have been. Prof. Kuehner, of Chicago, will furnish the music, and that is a guarantee that the music will be good. As customary at all May parties, the most popular lady will be crowned Queen of May by the most popular gentleman. Dance tickets 75 cents, supper tickets 25 cents a person.

Dr. J. Karr, accompanied by his wife and son, visited his patients at the Policlinic hospital in Chicago on Tuesday. He reports Mrs. Simons able to be around, and says that Mrs. Book is getting along finely.

Having some leisure time he decided to take in the Dewey parade and from a window in the residence of a friend he and his party had an excellent view of the parade on Michigan ave., which he says was a grand and imposing sight. Among those in line who attracted most attention, outside of the Admiral and his party, was a

number of veterans of the late civil war, whose aged forms walked proudly erect to the sound of the drum, and many tearful eyes along the route gazed with admiration and love upon the little remnant of a once powerful army, now waiting for "taps" to put out the light, and seek repose.

We are in receipt of a copy of N.W. Ayer & Son's Newspaper Annual for 1900, a volume of nearly 1,600 pages, giving a very complete list of all the papers published in the United States with their place of publication and circulation. The work is very comprehensive and seems to be complete in every detail. We have no criticisms to offer.

Bitter Words for the Office Boy. "Please, sir, can I get off this afternoon? My grandmothers dead." "Yes; but it's too bad. I was going to give you my ticket to the baseball game."—Chicago Record.

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Britain's Indian Army. The full strength of Great Britain's Indian army is 300,000 men, of whom 280,000 are native and 20,000 British soldiers. In addition to this military force there are about 20,000 enrolled European volunteers, and a native police, officered by white men, nearly 200,000 strong.

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The Champion Fat Baby. Clifford Karr is the name of a champion fat baby, and who resides with his parents at 1231 South Forty-ninth street, Philadelphia. He is now 3 years old, and weighs 151 pounds. At the age of 1 year he weighed 100 pounds. He is in excellent health and getting fatter.

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